

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
VTX0061-US

In Re Application of: **Dion HORVAT, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/578,140

Filing Date  
May 24, 2000

Examiner  
WAHBA, Andrew W.

Group Art Unit  
2661

Invention: **METHOD FOR AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: July 20, 2004  
*Date*

until: October 20, 2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$980** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1390**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1390**

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*Lawrence D. Ein (41,009)*

*Signature*

Dated: **October 19, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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